UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MONROE COUNTY EMPLOYEES': RETIREMENT SYSTEM, Individually and on: Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,:

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ADVISORY BOARD COMPANY, ROBERT W. MUSSLEWHITE, and MICHAEL T. KIRSHBAUM,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-05886

CLASS ACTION

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

TO: THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that plaintiff Monroe County Employees' Retirement System, by and through its undersigned counsel and in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i), hereby voluntarily dismisses without prejudice its complaint in the action styled *Monroe County Employees'* Retirement System v. The Advisory Board Co., et al., No. 1:17-cv-05886 (S.D.N.Y.), as a substantially similar case against the same defendants is currently pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia styled Plymouth County Retirement Association v. The Advisory Board Co., et al., No. 1:17-cv-01940-RC (D.D.C.). No defendant in this action has answered or filed for summary judgment, and a class has not been certified in this action.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David A. Rosenfeld, hereby certify that on December 15, 2017, I authorized a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such public filing to all counsel registered to receive such notice.

/s/ David A. Rosenfeld DAVID A. ROSENFELD